

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Managing authorization tokens within a computer system may be accomplished by creating a master owner token indicating full ownership of a resource within the computer system by a management environment, creating at least one delegate owner token for a environment, communicating the delegate owner token to the environment and to the resource, and allowing access to the resource by the environment when the environment presents a valid delegate owner token to the resource. In one embodiment, the resource comprises a trusted platform module (TPM).